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VICTORIA IS DEAD

KING EDWARD REIGNS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

John Crowder, John C. Crowder and Henry R. Macfarlane today filed complaint by their attorneys, J. L. Kaulukou and C. C. Bittling, in an action for \$500 damages against Henry Bryant and Mrs. Kanuha Bryant. The defendants formerly were in the business of carrying mail and passengers between Honolulu, Koolauloa and Kahuku. In July, 1900, they sold the business to the carrying of passengers, baggage or the carrying of passengers, baggage or mails. The plaintiffs claim this part of the agreement has been broken to their damage in the above amount.

Libel for divorce was filed today by Ana Kahualelo against Kilikoi her husband. The libel states that the couple were married January 21, 1896 by Thomas H. Wright and asks for a legal separation on the grounds of cruel treatment and intemperance. Peterson & Mathewson are attorneys for the defendant.

Maria Rocio filed a petition yesterday for probate of the will of Geroldo J. Rocio, who died January 26, Friday. February 8 was set for hearing. The estate consists of a leasehold of land in Kapalama and about \$550 in the possession of the Portuguese Benevolent Society or St. Antonio.

In the case of Fong Chong Chan vs. New Zealand Insurance Co., demurrer of defendant was sustained today and suit dismissed.

M. A. Gonsalves has filed his bond as administrator of the estate of A. C. Postana in the sum of \$500.

Bishop & Co. by their attorneys, Atkinson & Judd, sue F. W. MacFarlane for non-payment of promissory note of \$173.58.

PARSONAGE HOUSE WARMING.

Rev. and Mrs. Kincaid throw open their new home, No. 1518 Thurston street, to the congregation of Central Union church tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 10.

New comers in the community, and all, both old and young, who would like to become acquainted with the pastor and members of Central Union church, are cordially invited. The Ladies' Society of the church will assist the pastor and Mrs. Kincaid in receiving and entertaining the guests.

LONDON IN MOURNING

London, Jan. 23.—London has donned a garb of mourning from end to end and an early hour found a thick fog enveloping the city like a pall, a fitting accompaniment of the funeral apparel of every one. Throughout the West End drawn blinds are the order of the day, while on all the embassies, Government offices and public buildings the flags are half-masted. The law courts, the Stock Exchange and all the Produce and Metal Exchanges throughout the country only assemble to close immediately after the presiding officers had addressed to the members a few words of tribute to the dead monarch.

There were exceptionally large congregations in churches in all parts of

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LONDON, Jan. 22---7:07 p. m.—The text of the Prince of Wales' dispatch to the Lord Mayor, announcing the death of the Queen is as follows:

"OSBORNE, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. ALBERT EDWARD."

the country. At St. Paul's Cathedral the prayers for the royal family were altered to read: "For our sovereign lord, the King, and the Queen consort."

All the services were ended by the playing of the dead march.

The various naval and military stations fired a salute of eighty-one guns at midday to signalize the death of the Queen, one gun for each completed year of the Queen's age.

RUSSIAN DISCORDANT NOTE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—A majority of the comment of the press on the death of Queen Victoria is sympathetic, but the Herald takes occasion to say:

"The Prince of Wales has passed as a friend of Mr. Chamberlain's. Will the same be true of the King? Will the glowing persuasiveness of a Chamberlain, which up to now, has hypnotized the English masses, also prevail in the palace or will the new King see Chamberlain's way is the way of destruction? It would indeed be good for England if Chamberlain's time was ended."

WEALTH OF THE QUEEN.

London, Jan. 23.—There has been a general belief that the Queen was one of the richest sovereigns, and that she would leave an immense estate to her heirs. It is stated that there will be much astonishment when the amount of her personal property is shown by the provisions of her will. Instead of being very great, it will prove to be of moderate value, and all estimates of her private fortune will be found fallacious. The truth seems to be that the Queen, like other rich people, had a great number of relatives dependent upon her, and that she was compelled to pay their debts and extricate them from embarrassments. The reading of the Queen's last will and testament may involve one of the most remarkable surprises of her reign.

RECOGNIZED WILLIAM.

Berlin, Jan. 22, 2:30 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns from an official source that Queen Victoria recognized Emperor William when the latter went to her bedside yesterday, by giving a sign of joy. She was unable to converse with him.

CARRIAGE CO. INCORPORATORS

Incorporation papers for the Charles T. Herriek Carriage Company, Limited, were filed yesterday. The members of the company are: D. P. R. Isenberg, Charles F. Herriek, J. H. Boyd, F. B. Damon, L. C. Ables, John Ouderkrick and Harry Armitage. The officers are: D. P. R. Isenberg, president; Charles F. Herriek, vice president; F. B. Damon, treasurer; J. H. Boyd, secretary; L. C. Ables, auditor; John Ouderkrick and Harry Armitage, directors. The corporation runs for fifty years and has a capital of \$15,000 divided into 150 shares of \$100 each.

Hawaiian Oranges.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry received this morning from W. M. Giffard several fine specimens of Washington navel oranges grown at the Punahou residence of Claus Spreckels. Mr. Giffard says he has picked and sent to the Coast to Mr. Spreckels, over seven hundred similar oranges from about six bearing trees. Besides that probably close on to one hundred and fifty were blown down and destroyed by the late heavy wind.

The latest style of straw hats will be exhibited in our store, Iwakami, Hotel street.

KING EDWARD VII TAKES THE OATH

London, Jan. 23, 1 p. m.—The King-Emperor entered his capital at 12:55 p. m. and proceeded to Marlborough House. After attending the first privy council at St. James Palace at 2 p. m., when a decision will be reached regarding the public proclamation of his succession, his Majesty will proceed to the House of Lords for the meeting of Parliament.

3 p. m.—At the meeting of the privy council the King took the title of Edward VII, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—The Queen is said to have bade farewell in a feeble monosyllable to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard a whispered good-bye. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

EDWARD'S REIGN FORMALLY OPENED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—P preceded by a half dozen mounted policemen, the new sovereign arrived in a plain brougham, which was driven rapidly with the coachman and footmen in their usual gray liveries, with mourning bands on their arms. An equestrian was seated beside him. The king was of course dressed in the most simple mourning, and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgement of the silent uncovering of heads which was more impressive than the most enthusiastic cheers. The king looked tired and very sad, but very well.

Following him came the Duke of York, escorted by a captain's escort of the horse guards. The procedure was exactly as on leave days. By the time the king arrived a great gathering of privy councillors in levee dress, with crepe on their left arms, had taken up positions in the throne room. Cabinet ministers, peers, commoners, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Devonshire and lesser members of the royal family.

Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal and a host of the more prominent personages in the land were there to receive the king's formal oath, binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs, and hear him assume the title of King Edward VII of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The king was in a separate apartment from the privy councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession to the throne of her son, the Prince of Wales. The royal dukes, with certain lords of the council, were then directed to repair to the king's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the lord president's statement. Shortly afterward

his majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. The lord chancellor (Lord Salisbury) then administered the oath to the king.

Afterward the various members of the council, commencing with lords in council, took the oath of allegiance and then passed in turn before his majesty, as at a levee, excepting that each paused and kissed the king's hand before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

By 3:30 p. m., when his majesty returned to Marlborough House, the crowd in the neighborhood was on immense proportions. The king's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route.

Immediately opposite Marlborough gates a tall gentleman in front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted: "Long live the king!"

VICTORIA'S LAST HOUR

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 21.—Queen Victoria's body was embalmed last evening and occupies the center of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers stand guard; within two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies in waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains have been placed with the arms folded. On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quantities of beautiful flowers.

The correspondent learns that the cause of the Queen's death is officially

given was "senile decay." The doctors have adopted this expression as most suitable and truthful. They attribute the paralysis which attacked her as secondary to the general weakness of her condition, nor is it considered advisable, for reasons of state, to intimate that her intellect was dimmed from that particular form of the disease.

Details of the dying hours were not obtainable until last evening. It appears that the Queen was moved on Sunday from her big bed into a small cot especially built with springs, which was surrounded by a screen. This was to enable the doctors to reach the patient easily on both sides, which was impossible when she lay in a bed six feet wide. In this small bed she passed away.

When Emperor William arrived he rushed in, without taking off his overcoat, to her bedside, and the first words he said were words of regret that his mothers was unable to come.

"Yes," murmured the Queen, "I wish 'Vicky' could be here," using a pet name of her eldest daughter.

On Tuesday afternoon all the family were in readiness for the end. At 4 o'clock the Prince of Wales was summoned. Half an hour later he was joined by the other members of the family. At 5 o'clock the Duchess of York arrived, and the Queen kissed her, saying "I am glad you have come."

The Bishop of Winchester began to pray. The Queen slowly sank into unconsciousness. At 6:15 p. m. the end was thought to have come. The Prince of Wales and several others walked out of the room. But the vitality of the Queen once more won the day. For another fifteen minutes, with only the Princess of Wales and a few others present, the feeble spark of life was maintained. At 6:30 with Emperor William, the Prince and the others present, death actually came.

Messages of condolence do not cease to pour in from all quarters of the globe. President McKinley's early cablegram created a most satisfactory impression. It was handed around among the royal personages at breakfast yesterday morning, with the general comment that American sympathy was fitly the first to be received.

CABLE CONTRACT LET

Great Britain has awarded the contract for the construction of an all-British cable from Vancouver to Sydney.

WITHDRAW FROM CHINA.

New York, Jan. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: War Department officials state that when navigation opens in the spring the American forces in China will be almost entirely withdrawn. The understanding is that Major General Chaffee will be appointed a Major General in the regular establishment and will be ordered to Manila. Upon arrival in Manila he will succeed Major General MacArthur as Governor General of the Philippines.

SUBSIDY BILL UP.

Washington, Jan. 23.—At 2:30 p. m. the Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, and on motion of Mr. Frye the ship subsidy bill was taken up. There was a viva voce vote but not a roll call.

THE WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN. All sizes, all shapes. H. F. WICHMAN.

The Sonoma saw the smoke of the Hongkong Maru all day yesterday so that she will be in this afternoon or tonight.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co. this forenoon at the office of the company. The annual reports were read and accepted. As these pertained only to the affairs of the company, nothing could be given out for publication. The following officers were reelected to serve during the ensuing year: President, J. B. Atherton; vice president, Cecil Brown; treasurer, Godfrey Brown; secretary, H. E. McIntyre; auditor, J. M. Dowsett.

The officers will constitute the Board of Directors.

No dividends have been declared by the company for the last fourteen or fifteen months on account of the large amount of money that has been spent in improvements.

HOME RULE TOUR

The successful candidates of the Independent Home Rule party now in caucus in this city have started out on their tour of inspection of the various departments of the government for the purpose of learning facts and figures for use at the coming session of the Legislature.

The start was made with the police department this forenoon. At the police station, High Sheriff Brown conducted the guests throughout the building, showing them everything and, at the same time, telling them of the number of police, both native and other nationalities, on the force both on this and the other islands.

Not many questions were asked until the guests came to the patrol wagon. It was then that Senator Kalaupokalani asked the High Sheriff if he did not think another wagon was necessary. Mr. Brown answered in the negative but added that he wished the Board of Health might have an ambulance of its own instead of borrowing the patrol wagon at any and all times. Mr. Kalaupokalani answered that this was exactly what he meant and asked the High Sheriff what he would do in case the Board of Health forgot to speak about the matter. The reply was that the Board would have to look to their interests. Mr. Kalaupokalani, in concluding what he had to say, suggested that the patrol wagon should be used for police purposes only and that the Board of Health should have an ambulance of its own.

From the police station, the candidates went over to Oahu Jail (Kawa) to inspect that place.

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